



NOTICE OF ACTION

Notice is given under SEPA, RCW 43.21C.080, that the Board of Natural Resources and Department of Natural Resources took the action described in (2) below on **September 7, 2004**.

1. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before **October 14, 2004**. **

2. Description of agency action: **Adoption of a new sustainable harvest level for management of state trust lands in Western Washington and policies, procedures, and tasks consistent therewith.**

3. Description of proposal (if not covered by (2)): **See description of "agency action."**

4. Location of proposal (a sufficient description should be given to locate the site, if any, but a complete legal description is not required): **The proposal covers 1.4 million acres of forested trust lands in Western Washington**

5. Type of environmental review under SEPA (include name and date of any environmental documents): **Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on Alternatives for Sustainable Forest Management of State Trust Lands in Western Washington and for Determining the Sustainable Harvest Level (July 2004).**

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on Alternatives for Sustainable Forest Management of State Trust Lands in Western Washington and for Determining the Sustainable Harvest Level (November 2003).

6. Documents may be examined during regular business hours at (location, including room number, if any):

**SEPA Center, Department of Natural Resources
1111 Washington Street
Olympia, WA 98504-7015**

On-line at <http://www.dnr.wa.gov>.

7. Name of agency, proponent, or applicant giving notice:

Washington State Department of Natural Resources and Board of Natural Resources.

8. This notice is filed by (signature of individual and capacity in which the person is signing):

 Responsible Official Date: 9/7/04
Signature Title

**Note There is a case pending in the Washington Court of Appeals which raises the issue of whether an appeal of an action such as this is governed by the APA rather than SEPA. See State Owned Forests v. Sutherland, Court of Appeals, Division I, No. 52250-7-I. DNR does not believe the APA governs the appeal of this action. However, if the APA does apply, the time limit for appealing this action is governed by RCW 34.05.542(3), and is October 7, 2004. An appeal under the APA may be filed in the superior court of any county listed in RCW 34.05.514(1).